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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of the Application for)
Reinstatement of the License of)
)
 ALEX SILMAN, D.D.S.)
 License No. 22DI02178500)
)
)
to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)
_____)

Administrative Action

ORDER OF EARLY REINSTATEMENT

_____The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry received an application from Alex Silman, D.D.S. ("respondent"), through his counsel Robert A. Weir, Jr., Esq., seeking to reduce the period of active suspension imposed by the Final Order of Discipline entered on February 17, 2010. The Final Order of Discipline, which was entered based on respondent's plea of guilty to grand larceny in the third degree, suspended respondent's license for five years, three years of which were to be served as an active suspension and the remainder served as a period of probation. That plea related to submission of false claims to Medicaid. The

Final Order of Discipline recited respondent's conduct: he accepted and signed inaccurate bills prepared by a management company and received 30% of the fees generated through his billings.

In seeking an early termination of the active portion of his suspension, respondent asks that he be permitted to volunteer his dental services to pediatric patients at the Parker Family Health Center in Red Bank, New Jersey. He states that through this activity he will add to his efforts at his ongoing rehabilitation for his conduct in 2002-2004, when he diverted for his personal benefit the limited resources intended for dental care for Medicaid patients. Respondent submitted a letter from the director of the health center supporting his request. The center does accept Medicaid patients.

Based on the information submitted, the Board is persuaded that respondent's offer to return to practice to practice pro bono in an under-served community is sincere and will provide an opportunity for him to give back to the community using his professional skills. The Board, therefore, will reduce the period of active suspension and will reinstate respondent's license subject to the conditions outlined in this order. Respondent has now served sixteen months of the active portion of his suspension. The Board finds that the restrictions placed on respondent's practice by this order are adequate to protect the health and welfare of the public, and that good cause exists for entry of this order:

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF July, 2011,

ORDERED:

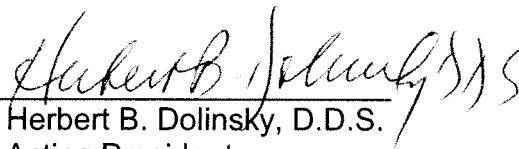
1. The period of active suspension of the license of Alex Silman, D.D.S., imposed by the Final Order of Discipline entered on February 17, 2011, shall terminate upon entry of this order. Respondent shall practice consistent with the terms of this order.

2. Respondent shall practice, without compensation, and only at Parker Family Health Clinic for a period of one year starting on the entry date of this order. He shall provide services for not less than 20 hours per week. Upon satisfactory completion of the year of volunteer service, respondent may apply to the Board to be permitted to practice for compensation. In reviewing that request, the Board will consider the nature and extent of his volunteer services, including the reports provided by the Parker Family Health Clinic, and his plans to continue to provide pro bono dental services at the Parker Health Clinic or other Board-approved site. The Board reserves the right to require respondent to continue to perform pro bono dental services until February 16, 2013, the date of the originally imposed active suspension expires. Respondent shall not be granted continuing education credit under the terms of N.J.S.A. 45:6-10.4 for volunteer services provided under the terms of this order.

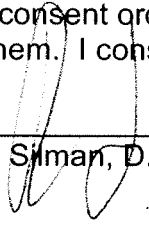
3. Respondent shall cause the director of the Parker Family Health Clinic or her designee, to provide quarterly reports to the Board regarding respondent's performance and the dates and hours that he has provided services at the health center. The first report shall be submitted October 1, 2011, and subsequent reports due every three months thereafter.

4. Respondent may apply for modification of the terms of this order not sooner than one year following its entry.

New Jersey Board of Dentistry

By: 
Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.
Acting President

I have read and I understand the terms of
this consent order and agree to be bound
by them. I consent to the entry of this order.

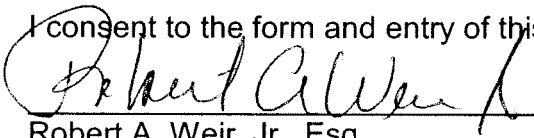


Alex Silman, D.D.S.

Date

7/7/11

I consent to the form and entry of this order.



Robert A. Weir, Jr., Esq.

Date

7/8/11